GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:228
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2016
Strengthening Education Among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts
Sreeramulu Shri B.

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheme "Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts" is being run in various States/ UTs of the country including Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;

(d) whether the funds earmarked under the said scheme for the current year have been released; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which the entire funds are likely to be released, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR)

(a): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements a scheme of "Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts" for Tribal Girls throughout the country including Karnataka.

(b): The scheme viz., "Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts" is exclusively for ST girls in 54 districts identified in the country, where the ST population is 25% or more and ST female literacy rate is below 35% or its fractions, as per 2001 Census. The scheme is being implemented through Voluntary Organisations/Non-Governmental Organisations and autonomous societies/institutions of State Government/Union Territory Administration and aims at enhancing the literacy rate of tribal girls, bridging the gap in literacy levels between the general female population and tribal women, in order to enable them to participate effectively in and benefit from, socio-economic development.

(c): The details of the funds released during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise under the scheme is given at Annexure. No funds has been released to Karnataka under the scheme as proposals from the State level Committee have not been received.
(d) & (e): During the current year, a total amount of Rs. 120.00 crores has been allocated for all schemes of the Ministry for the welfare of STs being implemented through VOs /NGOs including the scheme of "Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts". There is no separate earmarking of funds for this scheme. Funds are released under individual schemes based on receipt of complete proposals with the recommendation of the State Govts, including Utilization Certificate in respect of previous funds released, and subject to availability of funds in a particular year.
****

Annexure
Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 228 for 18.07.2016 raised by Shri B. Sriramulu, MP regarding "Strengthening Education Among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts".
Details of Funds released under the Scheme of Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts
(Amount in Rs)

S.No.	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (as on 13.07.2016)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	5207920	193107731	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1295053	4271709	0	0
3	Chhattisgarh	4407038	3925448	0	0
4	Gujarat	145999463	194219225	171232411	0
5	Jharkhand	0	4442520	2107200	0
6	Madhya Pradesh	68593579	57103228	14357845	0
7	Maharashtra	9473800	3600400	0	0
8	Odisha	162255734	26507661	104081259	0
9	Rajasthan	10976580	9665119	0	0

10 Telangana 0 41056770 48075810 0
Total 403001247 350000000 532962256 0

Note:- As per General Financial Rules (GFR), the time limit for receipt of utilization certificate is 12 months from the closure of the financial year. Accordingly, any further release is considered only on receipt of utilization of previous grant.